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Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.